

EXECUTIVE – 30 JUNE 2010

SUPPLEMENTARY PAPER TO CONSULTATION AS CONTAINED IN ITEM 7, APPENDIX B (JOINT CORE STRATEGY).

Please note that this supplementary reports relates to Page 60 of the main agenda (Underneath Paragraph 5.1 named 'Recommendation') and also Page 91 of main agenda (agreeing to a consultation on Gypsies and Travellers and add as a fifth bullet point as part of Paragraph 1.3)

Revised text for insertion into policy 4

“Gypsies and Travellers”

The former regional spatial strategy required a minimum of 58 permanent residential pitches between 2006 and 2011, provided on the following basis: Broadland 15, Norwich 15, and South Norfolk 28. This scale of need was broadly accepted by the local planning authorities. Provision beyond that date will be based on updated local evidence.

Residential pitches will be provided on a number of sites. Generally sites will not have more than 10 to 12 pitches, but may be varied to suit the circumstances of the particular site. The sites will be provided in locations which have good access to services and in locations where local research demonstrates they would meet the needs of the Gypsy and Traveller communities. Some of the pitches provided after 2011 are expected to be provided in association with large scale strategic housing growth.

In addition, transit pitches will be provided based on local evidence of need. These will generally be in locations providing good access to the main routes used by Gypsies and Travellers such as the A11, A47, A140 and A143/A1066. Again sites would not normally be expected to accommodate more than 10 to 12 pitches.

Research also shows the need for additional plots for Travelling Show People. The expectation is that approximately a further 27 plots will be provided by 2026, on sites within the Norwich urban area, or if sites within the urban area cannot be identified, with easy access to it.”

Replace paragraph 5. 32 with

“A partial revision to the former East of England plan set a requirement for the scale of provision to be made for Gypsies and Travellers with a target between 2006 and 2011. The figures in the policy are derived from this source, but will be subject to a future local review of need. It should be noted that a pitch represents

a family unit and may therefore accommodate more than one caravan. On average about 1.7 caravans occupy each pitch. Since 2006, 11 pitches have been permitted or completed in Broadland, and 14 in South Norfolk.”

Delete Paragraph 5.35

Replace paragraph 5.36 with

“There is a large existing site for traveling show people in Norwich, which is fully occupied, and local evidence suggests there is a need for further accommodation. Each plot will need to include room for vehicles providing accommodation and also for the maintenance and storage of fairground rides and equipment.”

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